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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
JIANMIN QIAO : GROUP ART UNIT: 2814  
SERIAL NO: 09/654,078 :  
FILED: SEPTEMBER 1, 2000 : EXAMINER: PHAM, H.  
FOR: DUAL DAMASCENE STRUCTURE  
AND METHOD OF MAKING

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003, the period for response having been extended to September 5, 2003, by a petition for extension of time filed herewith, please amend the claims as follows:

**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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